

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

AGNIYA BOBROVA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00334-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for Consideration:  
May 31, 2024

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until September 9, 2024. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to schedule an interview and adjudicate her asylum application. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on June 4, 2024. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until September 9, 2024.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to

1 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for  
2 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.  
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4 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial  
5 intervention. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview for July 11, 2024. USCIS agrees  
6 to diligently work towards completing the adjudication within 60 days of the interview, absent  
7 unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication. If  
8 the adjudication is not completed within that time, USCIS will provide a status report to the Court.  
9 Plaintiff will submit all supplemental documents and evidence, if any, to USCIS seven to ten days  
10 prior to the interview date. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to submit documents prior to the  
11 interview may require the interview to be rescheduled and the adjudication delayed. If needed,  
12 Plaintiff will bring an interpreter to the interview, otherwise the interview will need to be  
13 rescheduled and the adjudication delayed. Accordingly, the parties request this abeyance to allow  
14 USCIS to conduct Plaintiff’s asylum interview and then process her asylum application.

15 As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the  
16 case in abeyance until September 9, 2024. The parties further request that the Order Regarding  
17 Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 13) be vacated.

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24 DATED this 31st day of May, 2024.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

The case is held in abeyance until September 9, 2024. The parties shall submit a status update on or before September 9, 2024. The Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 13) is vacated. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tana Lin', is written over a horizontal line.

TANA LIN  
United States District Judge